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INFO AMCONSUL CASABLANCA

AMEMBASSY LAGOS

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SUBJECT: CRASH OF TOGOLESE PRESIDENT'S GRUMMAN AIR-
CRAFT

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CASABLANCA FOR R C A A

LAGOS FOR F A A

FOR RAWLS FROM BISHOP

1. FLEMING WAS NOT REPEAT NOT GRUMMAN EMPLOYEE. HE WAS
DIRECT GOT HIRE. GRUMMAN KNOWS NOTHING OF FAMILY OR
RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION.SCA IS CONSULTING FAMILY.

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2. BRYAN FAMILY PREFERS DEFER RELIGIOUS CEREMONY UNTIL RETURN REMAINS TO U. S. RETURN TO BE MADE BY MOST EXPEDITIOUS MEANS POSSIBLE. ALLEN LEMLEIN ARRIVING LOME SUNDAY AND WILL BE ABLE ARRANGE PAYMENT.

3. GRUMMAN WOULD APPRECIATE ANY DETAILS ON CRASH AND CONDITION OF REMAINS OF CREW AND AIRCRAFT EMBASSY CAN CABLE.

4. GRUMMAN AIRCRAFT EXPECTED DEPART GEORGIA 2000 GMT TODAY ON ROUTE LOME, ESTIMATED ETA LOME 0800 GMT ON 29TH. ABOARD WILL BE LEMLEIN, EXECUTIVE VICE-PRESIDENT, AND ACCIDENT INVESTIGATION TEAM COMPOSED OF JOSEPH ANCHNER, SALESMANAGER, DAVID BUXTON, DIRECTOR FLIGHT OPERATIONS, JOHN MORRISON, CHIEF PROJECT ENGINEER, HOWARD SANDBECK, SERVICE MANAGER, ARTHUR THOMPSON, CHIEF STRUCTURAL ENGINEER, CALVIN PALMER, CHIEF MECHANIC A PILOT WILL BE THOMAS MAY. IDENTITY OTHER CREW MEMBERS NOT YET KNOWN BUT WILL CABLE PRIOR ARRIVAL. ALL ABOARD WILL HAVE VALID PASSPORTS, BUT FEW EITHER TOGOLESE VISAS OR VALID INNOCULATION CERTIFICATES.

5. GLENN OF GRUMMAN ATTEMPTING CONTACT AMBASSADOR BY TELEPHONE THIS MORNING.

6. PLEASE CAPTION RESPONSES FOR AF DUTY OFFICER INSTEAD OF BISHOP. BROWN

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